

St Mary's News and Notices
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 27 September 2026

17th after Trinity **27 September 2026**
10.00am Holy Communion Service - Harvest

Pauline Buckthorpe

It is with the greatest sadness that we announce the death of Pauline Buckthorpe. She died last Sunday very suddenly. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
Derek has requested that we let people know, so if you know anyone who does not receive this email, but who would wish to be informed, please do let them know.
Please hold Derek, David, Claire and James and all the family in your prayers at this difficult time.
Funeral arrangements will be given in due course. Pauline will be remembered before the service on Sunday.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service - Sunday 27th September

Decorations Thank you to everyone who has taken a bucket to help decorate the church for this service. Please return your arrangements to church on **Saturday September 26th** between 10.30am and 11am.

Harvest Donations

Donations of tinned and dried goods are requested as your donations at this service which will be donated as usual to Warrington Food Bank. Currently they are short of the following items:

- Tinned spaghetti
- Rice Pudding
- Long Life Juice / Cordial
- Long Life Milk
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

Also useful are tinned fish and meat, tinned potatoes and other vegetables, tinned fruit, custard, thick soups. Toiletries (male and female). Tea bags, instant coffee, tins of biscuits.
Please bring your donations along to the service – thank you.

If you are unable to come to the service, could you consider making a financial donation to the Foodbank?
This is the link you could use: https://warrington.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

Harvest Service – Map of the Parish attached

Also attached with our weekly sheet this week you will find a map of our Parish which Revd Amy will be referring to on Sunday at the service.

It will be shown on the big screen at the service, but please have a look beforehand to familiarise yourself with it!



Harvest Supper – Thursday 1st October – Last Orders

Our Harvest Supper will be held at Lymm Golf Club on **Thursday, 1st October 2026** at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Tickets this year are £24 and payment in cash is preferred please.

The menu is the usual Hot Pot served with bread and pickles followed by Apple Pie with custard or cream. Please let us know of any dietary requirements when booking your tickets.

Last orders for this are **12noon on Friday 25th September**. If you have not yet given your name to Vanessa, but would like to come, please email before Friday vanessalees53@gmail.com Please contact Vanessa if you're not sure whether your name is on the list or not.



Vanessa will be issuing tickets and taking payment after the service on Sunday. It would be really helpful if you could have the right money ready. If you are unable to be at the service, please contact Vanessa to make alternative arrangements for tickets and payments.

Godly Play coming up soon:

There will be two more Godly Play sessions this term, on **18 October and 22 November**.

We begin at 10.00am in church and then enjoy our story in the Fellowship Room, rejoining the service during the Communion.



This term's sessions will be an Old Testament story of The Exodus, and in preparation for Advent, we will explore the Holy Family story.

If you know any children or young people who would like to join in, please encourage them to give it a try – it works for all ages!

Heritage Weekend

I would like to thank all those who took part in helping at the two Heritage Days on the 19th and 20th September at St Mary's church. The event was a great success, with people arriving from as far afield as Liverpool and Leicester. The latter person will be giving the church impressive information on items within the church.

Thanks especially to the bell ringers who made quite a few people's days by allowing them to chime the bells, and of course to Alan Williams from Lymm Heritage Centre for his tours of the churchyard which were again very popular.

All donations given over the two days have gone into the general church fund. Thank you again to all who helped in any way.

Kath Buckley

Services September/October/November 2026

17th Sunday after Trinity **27 September 2026**	10.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion Tinned collection for Food Bank	12.00pm Holy Baptism
18th Sunday after Trinity **04 October 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	

19th Sunday after Trinity **11 October 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	12.00pm Holy Baptism
20th Sunday after Trinity Luke the Evangelist **18 October 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion **Anointing and Prayers for Healing** **Godly Play 10.00am**	
Last Sunday after Trinity **25 October 2026**	10.00am Iona Morning Prayer	12.00pm Holy Baptism 6.30pm Said Holy Communion
All Saints Day **01 November 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm All Souls Service
Remembrance Sunday **08 November 2026**	10.00am Remembrance Sunday Civic Service	
2nd Sunday before Advent 15 November 2026	10.00am Holy Communion **Priest: Reverend Samson Ajayi**	
Christ the King 22 November 2026	10.00am Holy Communion **Godly Play 10.00am**	
1st Sunday of Advent 29 November 2026	10.00am Holy Communion	

Green Tips: Leave the Leaves!



Falling leaves play a vital role in the natural life cycles of plants and soil. They foster robust microbial activity in the earth, contributing to its health. However, this process can be disrupted by removing these leaves from our lawns and gardens.

- Instead, it is best to distribute leaves evenly around the bases of trees and flower beds which allows the leaves to act as insulation for your plants during the chillier months to come.
- Alternatively, you could consider composting as another eco-friendly option or using the leaves to create seasonal decorations**.**
- Consider using those fallen leaves as a lawn mulch, returning nutrients to the soil

- Don’t let leaves sit on your lawn all winter—mulch them instead.
- Shredded leaves feed the soil and protect grass as they break down.
- Use a mulching or regular mower, clearing leaves before they pile up.

Please Pray

- For the Buckthorpe family
- For those being prayed for by St Mary’s Prayer Circle
- For all those affected by the warfare in the Middle East and for a lasting peace there
- All those suffering as a result of conflict in Ukraine
- For our local Food Bank and its workers

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Church Wi-Fi Wifi name = St Marys Church Wifi code = Welcome2Everyone **FIRE EXITS VIA THE MAIN ENTRANCE, THE DISABLED ENTRANCE BY THE TOILETS AND THE EXTERNAL DOOR VIA THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM**

